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SUBJECT: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

1. PSYCHOLOGICAL: SIGNING THIS WEEK OF LONG-DELAYED INTERIM  
JAPAN-SOVIET FISHERIES AGREEMENT WAS KEY FOR FURTHER COMMENT ON  
SERIOUS IMPACT FOR JAPAN OF RISING TIDE OF "RESOURCES NATIONALISM"  
OF WHICH 200-MILE ZONES ARE SEEN AS ONE PART. JAPANESE MEDIA  
CONTINUED THEIR CLOSE SCRUTINY OF KOREA-RELATED STORIES FOR  
INDICATORS OF U.S. INTENTIONS AND OF TRENDS THAT MAY AFFECT  
JAPAN DIRECTLY. REPORTED TALK IN SEOUL THAT U.S. WITHDRAWAL  
MIGHT PUSH SEOUL TOWARD DEVELOPING KOREA FORCE DE FRAPPE. PRES.  
CARTER INTERVIEW BY "US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT" WAS REPORTED UNDER  
BIG HEADLINES ON HIS STATEMENT THAT TACNUKES COULD BE USED IF  
NECESSARY. AMB. MANSFIELD NEWS INTERVIEW IN HELENA WAS  
PROMINENTLY TREATED IN JUNE 1 EVENING PRESS, WITH HEADLINES  
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FOCUSING ON HIS STATEMENT THAT HE DISAGREES WITH JAPANESE VIEW  
THAT U.S. SHOULD MAINTAIN ITS TROOP STRENGTH IN ROK. TWO  
PAPERS EVEN LINKED TOGETHER HIS SEPARATE AND UNRELATED STATEMENTS  
ABOUT THE USFK TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND VALUE OF JAPAN INCREASING  
ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.  
6/1 YOMIURI PROMINENTLY REPORTED AMBITIOUS PROJECT BY FORMER  
DEFENSE AGENCY DIRECTOR SAKATA, LDP SECRETARY GENERAL EZAKI AND

OTHERS TO SET UP "PEACE STRATEGY INSTITUTE" THIS FALL COMPARABLE TO LONDON INT'L INST. OF STRATEGIC STUDIES AND SIMILAR INSTITUTES ELSEWHERE. WOULD ADVANCE AUTHORITATIVE STUDIES ON FOOD, ENERGY PROBLEMS AND OTHER KEY ISSUES BESIDES MILITARY AFFAIRS.

## 2. PROGRAM

A. CONNECTICUT UNIV. POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR ILPYONG KIM SPOKE ON KOREA IN CONTEXT OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS AT KYUSHU UNIV. AND OFFICE OF DAILY "NISHI NIPPON SHIMBUN" IN FUKUOKA. LONG, FRUITFUL PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY SERVED ADDITIONALLY TO OPEN WIDER CHANNELS BETWEEN HUMANITIES PROFESSORS AND FUKUOKA AC. FOR PROGRAM AT NEWSPAPER, DEFENSE COLLEGE PROFESSOR MOMOI WAS SO-SPEAKER. HE TENDED TO MONOPOLIZE PODIUM WHILE FORCEFULLY PRESENTING ARGUMENTS CRITICAL OF U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL.

B. SENIOR V-P GUY NOYES OF MORGAN GUARANTY AND TRUST PROVIDED "BANKER'S VIEW OF U.S. ECONOMY IN CARTER ADMINISTRATION" AT TOKYO AC FOR MIXED AUDIENCE OF 117, PREDOMINANTLY FROM BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL CIRCLES. HIS CLEAR, AUTHORITATIVE UPBEAT DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT U.S. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, SUPPORTED BY SLIDES, IMPRESSED AUDIENCE, BUT HE EXPRESSED SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT HOW WELL CARTER POLICIES WILL COUNTER GAP BETWEEN WAGES AND PRODUCTIVITY, INDUSTRY'S RELUCTANCE TO INCREASE CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND FRICTIONS WITH CONGRESS.

C. MULTIMEDIA ARTIST LUCAS SAMARAS CONCLUDED JAPAN PROGRAM SERIES WITH KYOTO PROGRAM DESCRIBED BY KYOTO BPAO AS "SIMPLY UNCLASSIFIED

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ONE OF MOST INTERESTING AND ENGAGING PRESENTATIONS BY ANY SPEAKER--ON ANY SUBJECT." HIS INTERWEAVING OF ART, POLITICS, MORALITY THEMES IN AMERICAN SOCIAL CONTEXT WAS HIGHLY SUPPORTIVE OF POST'S OBJECTIVES AND DREW EXCELLENT RESPONSE FROM AUDIENCE OF 60 ARTISTS, CRITICS, ARCHITECTS AND URBAN DESIGNERS, ACADEMICIANS AND AMERICOLOGISTS. SAMARAS PRESENTATION CLIMAXED SIX-DAY EXHIBITION OF HIS WORK AT AMERICAN CENTER.

3. MEDIA PLACEMENT: MAY 16 ISSUE OF "NIKKEI ARCHITECTURE" HAD 3-PAGE STORY/INTERVIEW WITH ARCHITECT/URBAN DESIGNER LAWRENCE HALPRIN ON ARTISTIC AND SOCIAL APPROACHES TO CITY PLANNING. MAY 30 EDITION OF DAILY "NIHON KEIZAI" CARRIED CULTURAL-PAGE COLUMN FAVORABLY COMMENTING ON RECENT TAC PROGRAM FEATURING COMPOSER ROGER REYNOLDS. MAY 30 NHK-TV EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL CARRIED SUMMARY OF AGSEC BLUMENTHAL'S 5/25 NEWS CONFERENCE AT JAPAN PRESS CLUB.  
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